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Donnelson whose body hereat this day he had ready to answer the aforesaid Hugh Stevenson of the aforesaid plea as to him it was commanded. And hereupon the said Hugh

Stevenson declared against the aforesaid Catherine Donnelson in form following -
Somerset County pt. Catherine Donnelson late of Somerset County widow adm^r of all and Singular the goods and Chattles Rights and Credits of John Donnelson late of the said County Merchant otherwise lately called John Donnelson of Somerset County and province of maryland merchant was summoned to answer unto the aforesaid Hugh Stevenson of a plea that she render unto him, two hundred pounds Curt. and lawfull money of the aforesaid province which from him she unjustly detains &c.

And Whereupon the said Hugh by Francis Allen his attorney saith that -
whereas the said John in his life time, to witt the thirteenth day of February Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and twenty eight nine at the County of Somerset aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain writing obligatory which the said Hugh with the seal of the said John in his life time signed here unto Court brings the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid did acknowledge himself -

to be bound unto the said Hugh in the aforesaid two hundred pounds Curt. money aforesaid to be paid unto the said Hugh when he should be thereunto required yett the -

said John in his life time nor the aforesaid Catherine since the decease of the said John to whom adm^r of all and Singular the goods and Chattles &c. of the aforesaid John

after the decease of the said John was granted tho' often required the said two hundred pounds to the said John have not rendered but the same to him the said -

John in his life time to render hath denyed and the said Catherine the same to the said Hugh since the decease of the said John to render still doth deny and unjustly detain to the damage of the said Hugh of forty pounds Curt. money

of maryland and thereupon he brings suit &c. Sedges & J. Doe & others

And the aforesaid Catherine Donnelson by George Douglas her attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury whereto and prayeth Leave thereof to Judge here until the next Court to be hold at dividing Creek in and for the County aforesaid

the third Tuesday of August then next following and she hath it and the same day is

given to the aforesaid Hugh Stevenson here also &c. At which day here came againe
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